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for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LoBiondo introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Coast Guard Amend-
5 ments of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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- 1 **TITLE I—COAST GUARD**
- 2 **SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF COAST GUARD VESSEL ANCHOR-**
- 3 **AGE AND MOVEMENT AUTHORITY.**
- 4 Section 91 of title 14, United States Code, is amend-
- 5 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:
- 6 “(d) As used in this section ‘navigable waters of the
- 7 United States’ includes all waters of the territorial sea of



1 the United States as described in Presidential Proclama-
2 tion No. 5928 of December 27, 1988.”.

3 **SEC. 102. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL AS-**
4 **SISTANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 149 of title 14, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
8 follows:

9 “§ 149. Assistance to foreign governments and mari-
10 time authorities”;

11 (2) by inserting before the existing undesig-
12 nated text the following new subsection designation
13 and heading: “(a) DETAIL OF MEMBERS TO ASSIST
14 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.—”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16 section:

17 “(b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN MARI-
18 TIME AUTHORITIES.—The Commandant, in coordination
19 with the Secretary of State, may, in conjunction with reg-
20 ular Coast Guard operations, provide technical assistance,
21 including law enforcement and maritime safety and secu-
22 rity training, to foreign navies, coast guards, and other
23 maritime authorities.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item related to
25 such section in the analysis at the beginning of chapter



1 7 of title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as
2 follows:

“149. Assistance to foreign governments and maritime authorities.”.

3 **SEC. 103. OFFICER PROMOTION.**

4 Section 257 of title 14, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(f) The Secretary may waive subsection (a) of this
8 section to the extent necessary to allow officers described
9 therein to have at least two opportunities for consideration
10 for promotion to the next higher grade as officers below
11 the promotion zone.”.

12 **SEC. 104. COAST GUARD BAND DIRECTOR.**

13 (a) BAND DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT AND GRADE.—
14 Section 336 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) by amending the first sentence to read
17 as follows: “The Secretary may designate as the
18 director any individual determined by the Sec-
19 retary to possess the necessary qualifications.”;
20 and

21 (B) in the second sentence, by striking “a
22 member so designated” and inserting “an indi-
23 vidual so designated”;

24 (2) in subsection (c)—



1 (A) by striking “of a member” and insert-
2 ing “of an individual”; and

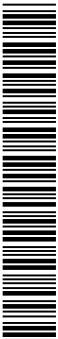
3 (B) by striking “of lieutenant (junior
4 grade) or lieutenant” and inserting “determined
5 by the Secretary to be most appropriate to the
6 qualifications and experience of the appointed
7 individual”;

8 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “A member”
9 and inserting “An individual”; and
10 (4) in subsection (e)—

11 (A) by striking “When a member’s des-
12 ignation is revoked,” and inserting “When an
13 individual’s designation is revoked,”; and

14 (B) by striking “option:” and inserting
15 “option—”.

16 (b) CURRENT DIRECTOR.—The individual serving as
17 Coast Guard band director on the date of the enactment
18 of this Act may be immediately promoted to a commis-
19 sioned grade, not to exceed captain, determined by the
20 Secretary to be most appropriate to the qualifications and
21 experience of that individual.



1 **SEC. 105. AUTHORITY FOR ONE-STEP TURNKEY DESIGN-**
2 **BUILD CONTRACTING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 17 of title 14, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“§ 677. Turnkey selection procedures**

7 “(a) AUTHORITY TO USE.—The Secretary may use
8 one-step turnkey selection procedures for the purpose of
9 entering into contracts for construction projects.

10 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) The term ‘one-step turn-key selection pro-
12 cedures’ means procedures used for the selection of
13 a contractor on the basis of price and other evalua-
14 tion criteria to perform, in accordance with the pro-
15 visions of a firm fixed-price contract, both the design
16 and construction of a facility using performance
17 specifications supplied by the Secretary.

18 “(2) The term ‘construction’ includes the con-
19 struction, procurement, development, conversion, or
20 extension, of any facility.

21 “(3) The term ‘facility’ means a building, struc-
22 ture, or other improvement to real property.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-
24 ginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the
25 item relating to section 676 the following:

“677. Turnkey selection procedures.”.



1 **SEC. 106. RESERVE RECALL AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 712(a) of title 14, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by inserting “, or to aid in prevention of an
5 imminent,” after “during”;

6 (2) by striking “or” before “catastrophe”;

7 (3) by inserting “, act of terrorism as defined
8 in section 2(15) of the Homeland Security Act of
9 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(15)), or transportation security
10 incident as defined in section 70101 of title 46”
11 after “catastrophe”;

12 (4) by striking “thirty days in any four month
13 period” and inserting “60 days in any 4-month pe-
14 riod”; and

15 (5) by striking “sixty days in any two-year pe-
16 riod” and inserting “120 days in any 2-year period”.

17 **SEC. 107. RESERVE OFFICER DISTRIBUTION.**

18 Section 724 of title 14, United States Code, is
19 amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after the first
21 sentence the following: “Reserve officers on an ac-
22 tive-duty list shall not be counted as part of the au-
23 thorized number of officers in the Reserve.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (b), by striking so much as
25 precedes paragraph (2) and inserting the following:



1 “(b)(1) The Secretary shall, at least once each year,
2 make a computation to determine the number of Reserve
3 officers in an active status authorized to be serving in each
4 grade. The number in each grade shall be computed by
5 applying the applicable percentage to the total number of
6 such officers serving in an active status on the date the
7 computation is made. The number of Reserve officers in
8 an active status below the grade of rear admiral (lower
9 half) shall be distributed by pay grade so as not to exceed
10 percentages of commissioned officers authorized by section
11 42(b) of this title. When the actual number of Reserve
12 officers in an active status in a particular pay grade is
13 less than the maximum percentage authorized, the dif-
14 ference may be applied to the number in the next lower
15 grade. A Reserve officer may not be reduced in rank or
16 grade solely because of a reduction in an authorized num-
17 ber as provided for in this subsection, or because an excess
18 results directly from the operation of law.”.

19 **SEC. 108. EXPANSION OF USE OF AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT**
20 **TO SUPPORT COAST GUARD MISSIONS.**

21 (a) USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Section 826 of
22 title 14, United States Code, is amended—

23 (1) by designating the existing undesignated
24 text as subsection (a); and



1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(b) The Coast Guard may utilize to carry out its
4 functions and duties as authorized by the Secretary any
5 motorized vehicle placed at its disposition by any member
6 of the Auxiliary, by any corporation, partnership, or asso-
7 ciation, or by any State or political subdivision thereof,
8 to tow Federal Government property.”.

9 (b) APPROPRIATIONS FOR FACILITIES.—Section
10 830(a) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by
11 striking “or radio station” and inserting “radio station,
12 or motorized vehicle” each place it appears.

13 **SEC. 109. COAST GUARD HISTORY FELLOWSHIPS.**

14 (a) FELLOWSHIPS AUTHORIZED.—Chapter 9 of title
15 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
16 the following:

17 **“§ 197. Coast Guard history fellowships**

18 “(a) FELLOWSHIPS.—The Commandant of the Coast
19 Guard shall prescribe regulations under which the Com-
20 mandant may award fellowships in Coast Guard history
21 to individuals who are eligible under subsection (b).

22 “(b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—An individual shall be
23 eligible under this subsection if the individual is a citizen
24 or national of the United States and—



1 “(1) is a graduate student in United States his-
2 tory;

3 “(2) has completed all requirements for a doc-
4 toral degree other than preparation of a dissertation;
5 and

6 “(3) agrees to prepare a dissertation in a sub-
7 ject area of Coast Guard history determined by the
8 Commandant.

9 “(c) REGULATIONS.—The regulations prescribed
10 under this section shall include—

11 “(1) the criteria for award of fellowships;

12 “(2) the procedures for selecting recipients of
13 fellowships;

14 “(3) the basis for determining the amount of a
15 fellowship; and

16 “(4) subject to the availability of appropria-
17 tions, the total amount that may be awarded as fel-
18 lowships during an academic year.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-
20 ginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end
21 the following:

“197. Coast Guard history fellowships.”.

22 **SEC. 110. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS.**

23 The Secretary of the Department in which the Coast
24 Guard is operating shall not take any action to move the



1 headquarters of the Coast Guard to the West Campus of
2 the St. Elizabeths Hospital until—

3 (1) funding is available to provide adequate ac-
4 cess to the site from Interstate 295; and

5 (2) other Federal tenants have agreed to use at
6 least 1,500,000 square feet of office space at the
7 West Campus.

8 **TITLE II—SHIPPING AND**
9 **NAVIGATION**

10 **SEC. 201. TREATMENT OF FERRIES AS PASSENGER VES-**
11 **SELS.**

12 (a) PASSENGER VESSELS THAT ARE FERRIES.—Sec-
13 tion 2101(22) of title 46, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) by striking “or” after the semicolon at the
16 end of subparagraph (B);

17 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
18 paragraph (C) and inserting “; or”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(D) that is a ferry carrying a pas-
21 senger.”.

22 (b) SMALL PASSENGER VESSELS THAT ARE FER-
23 RIES.—Section 2101(35) of title 46, United States Code,
24 is amended—



1 (1) by striking “or” after the semicolon at the
2 end of subparagraph (C);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
4 paragraph (D) and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(E) that is a ferry carrying a passenger.”.

7 **SEC. 202. GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE ANNUAL RATEMAKING.**

8 Section 9303 of title 46, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (f) by striking “The” and in-
11 serting “Before March 1 of each year, the”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(g) The Secretary shall ensure that the number of
14 full-time equivalent employees assigned to carry out this
15 section is not less than 4.”.

16 **SEC. 203. ENHANCED CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**
17 **OF PROVISIONS ENACTED BY THE MARITIME**
18 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT OF 2002.**

19 Section 70119 of title 46, United States Code, is
20 amended by adding at the end the following: “Each day
21 of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate viola-
22 tion.”.

23 **SEC. 204. MOVEMENT OF ANCHORS.**

24 Section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46
25 App. U.S.C. 883) is amended by striking the period at



1 the end and inserting the following: “: *Provided further,*
2 That the movement of an anchor (or any other device used
3 to moor or attach a vessel to the seabed) to or from a
4 point in the United States to or from the Outer Conti-
5 nental Shelf for the purposes of exploring for, developing,
6 or producing resources is deemed to be transportation of
7 merchandise between points in the United States for pur-
8 poses of this section.”.

9 **SEC. 205. CERTIFICATION OF VESSEL NATIONALITY IN**
10 **DRUG SMUGGLING CASES.**

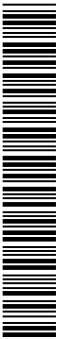
11 Section 3(c)(2) of the Maritime Drug Law Enforce-
12 ment Act (46 U.S.C. App. 1903(c)(2)) is amended in the
13 matter following subparagraph (C) by striking “denial of
14 such claim of registry” and inserting “response”.

15 **SEC. 206. LNG TANKERS.**

16 (a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Transportation
17 shall develop and implement a program to promote the
18 transportation of liquefied natural gas to the United
19 States on United States-flag vessels.

20 (b) AMENDMENT TO DEEPWATER PORT ACT.—Sec-
21 tion 4 of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33 U.S.C.
22 1503) is amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(i) To promote the security of the United States,
24 the Secretary shall give top priority to the processing of
25 a license under this Act for liquefied natural gas facilities



1 that will be supplied with liquefied natural gas by United
2 States flag-vessels.”.

3 (c) REPORT.—Within 6 months after the date of the
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report
5 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
6 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
7 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on
8 the implementation of this section.

9 **TITLE III—LIGHTHOUSE LANDS** 10 **TRANSFERS**

11 **SEC. 301. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

12 (a) JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFERS.—Administrative
13 jurisdiction over the lands comprising the facilities de-
14 scribed in subsection (b), and over improvements situated
15 on such lands, is hereby transferred, without requirement
16 for consideration, from the Secretary of the Agriculture
17 to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast
18 Guard is operating.

19 (b) FACILITIES DESCRIBED.—The facilities described
20 in subsection (a) are the following:

21 (1) GUARD ISLAND LIGHT STATION.—That area
22 described in the Guard Island Lighthouse reserve
23 dated January 4, 1901, comprising approximately
24 8.0 acres of National Forest uplands.



1 (2) ELDRED ROCK LIGHT STATION.—That area
2 described in the December 30, 1975, listing on the
3 National Register of Historic Places, comprising ap-
4 proximately 2.4 acres.

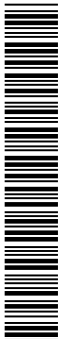
5 (3) MARY ISLAND LIGHT STATION.—That area
6 described as the remaining National Forest System
7 uplands within the Mary Island Lighthouse Reserve
8 dated January 4, 1901, as amended by Public Land
9 Order 6964, dated April 5, 1993, comprising ap-
10 proximately 1.07 acres.

11 (4) CAPE HINCHINBROOK LIGHT STATION.—
12 That area described in the November 1, 1957, sur-
13 vey prepared for the Coast Guard, comprising ap-
14 proximately 57.4 acres.

15 (c) MAPS.—

16 (1) REQUIREMENT TO PREPARE.—The Com-
17 mandant of the Coast Guard, in consultation with
18 the Secretary of Agriculture, shall prepare and
19 maintain maps of the lands transferred by sub-
20 section (a), and shall keep such maps shall be on file
21 and available for public inspection.

22 (2) CORRECTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS.—In
23 preparing such maps, the Commandant of the Coast
24 Guard, with the approval of the Secretary of Agri-
25 culture, may make corrections and minor modifica-



1 tions to the lands described or depicted to facilitate
2 Federal land management. Such maps, as so cor-
3 rected or modified, shall have the same effect as if
4 enacted in this section.

5 (d) EFFECT OF TRANSFER.—The lands transferred
6 to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast
7 Guard is operating under subsection (a)—

8 (1) shall be administered by the Commandant
9 of the Coast Guard; and

10 (2) shall be considered not suitable for return
11 to the public domain for disposition under the gen-
12 eral public land laws.

13 (e) TRANSFER OF LAND TO THE SECRETARY OF AG-
14 RICULTURE.—

15 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Subject to paragraph (2),
16 the Administrator of General Services, upon request
17 by the Secretary of Agriculture, shall transfer to the
18 Secretary of Agriculture, without consideration, any
19 land identified in subsection (b), together with the
20 improvements thereon, for administration under the
21 laws pertaining to the National Forest System, if—

22 (A) the Secretary of the Interior cannot
23 identify and select an eligible entity in accord-
24 ance with section 308(b)(2) of the National
25 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470w—



1 7(b)(2)) within 3 years after the date the Sec-
2 retary of the department in which the Coast
3 Guard is operating determines that the land is
4 excess property, as that term is defined in sec-
5 tion 102(3) of title 40, United States Code; or

6 (B) the land reverts to the United States
7 pursuant to section 308(c)(3) of the National
8 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470w-
9 7(c)(3)).

10 (2) RESERVATIONS FOR AIDS TO NAVIGA-
11 TION.—Any action taken under this subsection by
12 the Administrator of General Services shall be sub-
13 ject to any rights that may be reserved by the Com-
14 mandant of the Coast Guard for the operation and
15 maintenance of Federal aids to navigation.

16 (f) NOTIFICATION; DISPOSAL OF LANDS BY THE AD-
17 MINISTRATOR.—The Administrator of General Services
18 shall promptly notify the Secretary of Agriculture upon
19 the occurrence of any of the events described in subpara-
20 graphs (A) and (B) of subsection (e)(1). If the Secretary
21 of Agriculture does not request a transfer as provided for
22 in subsection (e) within 90 days after receiving such notifi-
23 cation from the Administrator, the Administrator may dis-
24 pose of the property in accordance with section 309 of the
25 National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470w-8)



1 or other applicable surplus real property disposal author-
2 ity.

3 (g) PRIORITY.—In selecting an eligible entity to
4 which to convey, under section 308(b) of the National His-
5 toric Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470w–7(b)), land re-
6 ferred to in subsection (f), the Secretary of the Interior
7 shall give priority to any eligible entity, as defined in sec-
8 tion 308(e) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 470w–7(e)) that is the
9 local government of the community in which the land is
10 located.

11 **SEC. 302. MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND WIL-**
12 **DERNESS.**

13 (a) REQUIREMENT TO TRANSFER.—Notwithstanding
14 section 308(b) of the National Historic Preservation Act
15 (16 U.S.C. 470w–7(b)), if the Secretary of the department
16 in which the Coast Guard is operating determines that the
17 Tree Point Light Station is no longer needed for the pur-
18 poses of the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the department
19 in which the Coast Guard is operating shall transfer to
20 the Secretary of Agriculture all administrative jurisdiction
21 over the Tree Point Light Station, without consideration.

22 (b) EFFECTUATION OF TRANSFER.—A transfer
23 under this subsection shall be effectuated by a letter from
24 the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard
25 is operating to the Secretary of Agriculture and, except

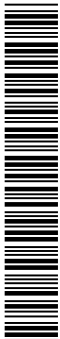


1 as provided in subsection (g), without any further require-
2 ments for administrative or environmental analyses or ex-
3 amination. Such transfer shall not be considered a convey-
4 ance to an eligible entity pursuant to section 308(b) of
5 the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470w-
6 7(b)).

7 (c) RESERVATION FOR AIDS TO NAVIGATION.—As
8 part of any transfer pursuant to this subsection, the Com-
9 mandant of the Coast Guard may reserve rights to operate
10 and maintain Federal aids to navigation at the site.

11 (d) EASEMENTS AND SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZA-
12 TIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in-
13 cluding the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131), and section
14 703 of the Alaska National Interests Lands Conservation
15 Act (94 Stat. 2418; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), with respect
16 to the property transferred under this subsection, the Sec-
17 retary of Agriculture—

18 (1) may identify an eligible entity to be granted
19 an easement or other special use authorization and,
20 in doing so, the Secretary of Agriculture may con-
21 sult with the Secretary of the Interior concerning
22 the application of policies for eligible entities devel-
23 oped pursuant to subsection 308(b)(1) of the Na-
24 tional Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470w-
25 7(b)(1)); and



1 (2) may grant an easement or other special use
2 authorization to an eligible entity, for no consider-
3 ation, to approximately 31 acres as described in the
4 map entitled “Tree Point Light Station,” dated Sep-
5 tember 24, 2004, on terms and conditions that pro-
6 vide for—

7 (A) maintenance and preservation of the
8 structures and improvements;

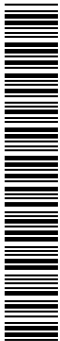
9 (B) the protection of wilderness and Na-
10 tional Monument resources;

11 (C) public safety; and

12 (D) such other terms and conditions
13 deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Agri-
14 culture.

15 (e) ACTIONS FOLLOWING TERMINATION OR REVOCATION.—In the event that no eligible entity is identified
16 within 3 years after administrative jurisdiction is trans-
17 ferred to the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to this
18 subsection, or the easement or other special use authoriza-
19 tion granted pursuant to subsection (d) is terminated or
20 revoked, the Secretary of Agriculture may take such ac-
21 tions as are authorized by subsection 110(b) of the Na-
22 tional Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470h–2(b)).

23 (f) REVOCATION OF WITHDRAWALS AND RESERVA-
24 TIONS.—Effective on the date of transfer of lands as pro-
25



1 vided in this subsection, the following public land with-
2 draws or reservations for light station and light house
3 purposes on lands in Alaska are revoked as to the lands
4 transferred:

5 (1) The unnumbered Executive order dated
6 January 4, 1901, as it affects the Tree Point Light
7 Station site only.

8 (2) Executive Order 4410 dated April 1, 1926,
9 as it affects the Tree Point Light Station site only.

10 (g) REMEDIATION RESPONSIBILITIES NOT AF-
11 FECTED.—Nothing in this section shall affect any respon-
12 sibilities of the Commandant of the Coast Guard for the
13 remediation of hazardous substances and petroleum con-
14 tamination at the Tree Point Light Station consistent with
15 existing law and regulations. The Commandant and the
16 Secretary of Agriculture shall execute an agreement to
17 provide for the remediation of the land and structures at
18 the Tree Point Light Station.

19 **SEC. 303. CAPE ST. ELIAS LIGHT STATION.**

20 For purposes of section 416(a)(2) of Public Law
21 105–383, the Cape St. Elias Light Station shall comprise
22 approximately 10 acres in fee, along with additional access
23 easements issued without consideration by the Secretary
24 of Agriculture, as generally described in the map entitled
25 “Cape St. Elias Light Station,” dated September 14,



1 2004. The Secretary of the department in which the Coast
2 Guard is operating shall keep such map on file and avail-
3 able for public inspection.

4 **TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**

5 **SEC. 401. AUTHORIZATION OF JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS** 6 **TRAINING PROGRAM PILOT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department
8 in which the Coast Guard is operating (in this section re-
9 ferred to as the “Secretary”) may carry out a pilot pro-
10 gram to establish and maintain a junior reserve officers
11 training program in cooperation with the Camden County
12 High School in Camden County, North Carolina.

13 (b) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—A pilot program
14 carried out by the Secretary under this section shall pro-
15 vide to students at Camden County High School—

16 (1) instruction in subject areas relating to oper-
17 ations of the Coast Guard; and

18 (2) training in skills which are useful and ap-
19 propriate for a career in the Coast Guard.

20 (c) PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.—To carry
21 out a pilot program under this section, the Secretary may
22 provide to Camden County High School—

23 (1) assistance in course development, instruc-
24 tion, and other support activities;



1 (2) commissioned, warrant, and petty officers of
2 the Coast Guard to serve as administrators and in-
3 structors; and

4 (3) necessary and appropriate course materials,
5 equipment, and uniforms.

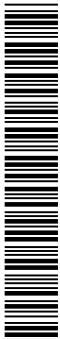
6 (d) EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED COAST GUARD PER-
7 SONNEL.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2) of
9 this subsection, the Secretary may authorize the
10 Camden County High School to employ as adminis-
11 trators and instructors for the pilot program retired
12 Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve commis-
13 sioned, warrant, and petty officers who request that
14 employment and who are approved by the Secretary
15 and Camden County High School.

16 (2) AUTHORIZED PAY.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Retired members em-
18 ployed under paragraph (1) of this subsection
19 are entitled to receive their retired or retainer
20 pay and an additional amount of not more than
21 the difference between—

22 (i) the amount the individual would be
23 paid as pay and allowance if they were
24 considered to have been ordered to active



1 duty during that period of employment;
2 and
3 (ii) the amount of retired pay the in-
4 dividual is entitled to receive during that
5 period.

6 (B) PAYMENT TO SCHOOL.—The Secretary
7 shall pay to Camden County High School an
8 amount equal to one half of the amount de-
9 scribed in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph,
10 from funds appropriated for that purpose.

11 (C) NOT DUTY OR DUTY TRAINING.—Not-
12 withstanding any other law, while employed
13 under this subsection, an individual is not con-
14 sidered to be on active duty or inactive duty
15 training.

16 **SEC. 402. TRANSFER.**

17 Section 602(b)(2) of the Coast Guard and Maritime
18 Transportation Act of 2004 (118 Stat. 1051) is amended
19 by striking “to be conveyed” and all that follows through
20 the period and inserting “to be conveyed to CAS Founda-
21 tion, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the
22 State of Indiana.”.

23 **SEC. 403. LONG-RANGE VESSEL TRACKING SYSTEM.**

24 (a) PILOT PROJECT.—Subject to the availability of
25 appropriations, the Secretary of the department in which



1 the Coast Guard is operating, acting through the Com-
2 mandant of the Coast Guard, shall conduct a pilot pro-
3 gram for long range tracking of up to 2,000 vessels using
4 satellite systems pursuant to section 70115 of title 46,
5 United States Code.

6 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
7 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the de-
8 partment in which the Coast Guard is operating
9 \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2006 to carry out the pilot pro-
10 gram authorized under subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 404. REPORT.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant of the Coast
13 Guard shall review the adequacy of assets described in
14 subsection (b) to carry out the Coast Guard's missions in-
15 cluding search and rescue, illegal drug and migrant inter-
16 diction, and fisheries law enforcement. Not later than 180
17 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-
18 mandant shall submit a report to the Committee on
19 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
21 and Transportation of the Senate that includes the find-
22 ings of that review and any recommendations to enhance
23 mission capabilities in those areas.



1 (b) AREAS OF REVIEW.—The report under sub-
2 section (a) shall provide information and recommendations
3 on the following assets:

4 (1) Coast Guard aircraft, including helicopters,
5 stationed at Air Station Detroit in the State of
6 Michigan.

7 (2) Coast Guard vessels and aircraft stationed
8 in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

9 (3) Coast Guard vessels and aircraft stationed
10 in the State of Louisiana along the Lower Mis-
11 sissippi River between the Port of New Orleans and
12 the Red River.

13 **SEC. 405. TRAINING OF CADETS AT UNITED STATES MER-**
14 **CHANT MARINE ACADEMY.**

15 Section 1303(f) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936
16 (46 App. U.S.C. 1295b(f)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “and” after
18 the semicolon at the end;

19 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking the period at
20 the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(4) on any other vessel considered necessary or
23 appropriate or in the national interest.”.

